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APPLICANTS NAME: Mr Jonathan Gibson

LOCATION: Sand Bank Macclesfield Road Rushton Spencer

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Retrospective application for 3 silo corn bins

Dear Sirs

I wish to offer the following comments in respect of the above application.

1. The site specification plan does not truly reflect the close proximity and visual impact this has on our home. These very large towers are sited within 100 yards (30mtrs) of our home. The visual impact this has from our bedroom, bathroom and kitchen window is significant. This has a huge impact on the view from my home and as a result on the well-being of myself and my family.

2. The silos are also sited only some 50 yards (15 mtrs) of our adjoining field which is a public right of way and thereby spoiling the views across the countryside.

3. The noise from the large tankers lorries delivering and mixing the feed can be heard clearly from our garden

and also in our home. They come more than once a week and this week there have been 2 lorries so far. Their engines can run all morning for some 4-5 hours at a time. Not only is this INCREASING the carbon footprint of our surroundings, the noise and pollution is not healthy for my 3 young grandchildren who regularly play outside.

4. The view over the valley from our home is completely destroyed by the siting of these silos. They are also clearly visible from Beat Lane: while walking up the public track at the back of our home going both to and from the direction of Rudyard Lake and also when travelling along Macclesfield Road.

While I sympathise with Mr Gibson trying to make a living, the silos could and should have been placed in a more discreet location. I also question why planning permission was not sought BEFOREHAND and whether there has been a deliberate act to undermine the planning process given Mr Gibson has been contracted with C R Down Farming Ltd for the past 9 months. I would expect that the latter should have a DUTY to confirm that planning permission has been granted BEFORE installing the silos as by their own admission they INSIST that food for the pigs is made on site. We also see Mr Gibson numerous times every day and he has never on at any time mentioned his intentions to erect any additional silos. I feel that neither of the aforementioned have given any consideration either to ourselves as neighbours or to the impact on the community and our surrounding environment.

In conclusion my family and myself most strongly oppose this planning application.